IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID JOSEPH MUNCHINSKI, Plaintiff, Civil Action No. 03-788 vs. Judge Alan N. Bloch WEXFORD HEALTH SERVICES, INC.; Magistrate Judge Lisa Lenihan EUGENE GINCHEREAU, M.D., Medical Director; PAUL NOEL, M.D., Wexford Regional Medical Director for Western Pennsylvania; JOAN DELIE, Correctional Health Care Administrator; NEAL K. MECHLING, Facility Manager SCI-Pittsburgh; and PRISON HEALTH SERVICES INC., Defendants.

ORDER

The above captioned case was referred to United States Magistrate Ila Jeanne Sensenich for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates. The case was transferred to Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan on April 6, 2004.

The magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 100), filed on March 2, 2006, recommended that the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Defendants Prison Health Services, Inc. and Paul Noel, M.D. (Doc. No. 82) be granted, that the Joint Motion

for Summary Judgment filed by Defendants Wexford Health Services Inc. and Eugene Ginchereau, M.D. (Doc. No. 85) be granted and that the Plaintiff's "Counter" Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. No. 89) be denied. All parties were served with the Report and Recommendation and were advised they were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file written objections to the report and recommendation. The Plaintiff filed Objections on March 13, 2006 (Doc. No. 102) and the Defendants Wexford Health Services, Inc. and Dr. Ginchereau filed a Response to the Objections on March 20, 2006 (Doc. No. 103). After review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the report and recommendation, and the objections and response thereto, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Defendants Prison Health Services, Inc. and Paul Noel, M.D. (Doc. No. 82) is GRANTED

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Defendants Wexford Health Services Inc. and Eugene Ginchereau, M.D. (Doc. No. 85) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's "Counter" Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. No. 89) is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 100) of Magistrate Judge Lenihan, dated March 2, 2006, is adopted as the opinion of the court.

the Court:

Alan N. Bloch

United States District Judge

cc: The Honorable Lisa Pupo Lenihan United States Magistrate Judge

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